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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Yutaka ASHIDA et al.

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Customer No: 28892

For: Drugs for Ameliorating Itch, Rough Skin or Hypersensitive Skin  
or for Whitening via Inhibition of the Production and Release  
of Stem Cell Factor

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window/Mail Stop: RCE  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	<u>X</u> \$120.00	<u>        </u> \$60.00
Second Month	<u>        </u> \$450.00	<u>        </u> \$225.00
Third Month	<u>        </u> \$1020.00	<u>        </u> \$510.00
Fourth Month	<u>        </u> \$1590.00	<u>        </u> \$795.00

X A check in the amount of the above total fee is attached hereto. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the

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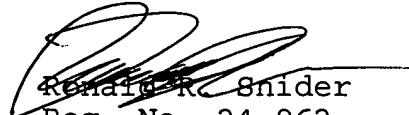
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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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